



*"Where there is Peace,  
there is Culture;  
where there is Culture,  
there is Peace."*

Nicholas Roerich

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### Peace edition

Greetings friends and co-workers, as we celebrate and enter into the International Peace Day Rhythm. New Zealand hosts the first step on the World Peace March, on September 21st, in Whanganui. We hope that you can join with us at some stage of the march, or at an event in a city or town near-by. There is the International Peace Day Vigil with Intuition-in-Service partners and we invite you to join us in invocation.

*Rabindranath Tagore said,*

*"In the night we stumble over things and become acutely conscious of their individual separateness. But the day reveals the greater unity which embraces them. The man whose inner vision is bathed in an illumination of his consciousness at once realizes the spiritual unity reigning supreme over all differences. His mind no longer awkwardly stumbles over individual facts of separateness in the human world, accepting them as final. He realizes that peace is in the inner harmony which dwells in truth and not in any outer adjustments. He knows that beauty carries an eternal assurance of our spiritual relationship to reality, which waits for its perfection in the response of our love.*

'The Religion of Man', p.67

### A Pulse of Invocative Energy...

From every part of the planet there will be a pulse of invocative energy from meditators, a rhythmic call to divinity for the light, the love and the spiritual will needed to enable humanity to bring to birth a culture of peace. Remember this initiative will be just one small part of a much wider concentration of prayers and meditations for peace from spiritual and faith based groups in all parts of the world.

The Vigil begins at midnight on the morning of Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> in whatever time zone you live and ends at midnight your time Monday night. Wherever you live on the planet you, your co-workers and your groups are invited to link in with the fifteen-minute rhythm.

### Using the Great Invocation on International Day of Peace, September 21

Every year the United Nations calls on the people of the world to observe September 21 as International Day of Peace. As part of this network of focused thought, Intuition in Service again invites you to take part in a 24 hour global Vigil, featuring use of the Great Invocation (or a world prayer of your choice) every 15 minutes. Register your commitment to use the Great Invocation at specific times at:

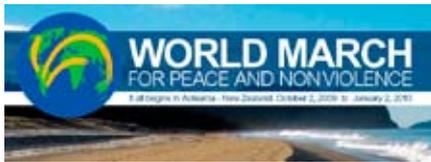


[www.intuition-in-service.org/peaceVigil.cfm](http://www.intuition-in-service.org/peaceVigil.cfm) and encourage your friends to share in this work of subtle activism.

From every part of the planet there will be a pulse of invocative energy from meditators, the pulse begins in New Zealand – imagine people using the Invocation throughout the two islands on this rhythmic 15 minutes cycle. Think of the contribution this will make to the global Vigil.



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The World March for Peace and Nonviolence will journey through countries and territories of the Oceania and East Asia, Continental Asia, Europe, Africa, America, and Antarctica. The March will be officially launched in Wellington, New Zealand, on the 2nd October 2009, the anniversary of Gandhi's birthday, which was declared by the UN as "The International Day of Non-Violence".\* From there it will be traveling for three months, passing through 'all climates and seasons, from the hot summer of the tropics and the deserts, to the winter of Siberia', and conclude in the Andes on 2 January 2010 - the last year of the decade, dedicated to a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World.

The March was initiated by the international organization "World Without War", which explains that eliminating wars and violence will mean "leaving human pre-history behind and taking a giant step forward in the evolution of our species". The World March will be created and shaped by every participant, and is open to any person, organization, collective group, political party, business etc. that share the same vision and aspiration.

Every city that the March visits will be preparing forums, meetings, festivals, conferences and events, which will also be their response to the World Without War's clarion call: "Join a multitude of others in sending a clear signal, and your voice will have to be heard!"

For further details and information on how you can participate see [www.marchmundial.org/](http://www.marchmundial.org/)



Bob Harvey lighting the Peace torch in Hiroshima, to bring to the start of the Peace March in New Zealand.



*"Positive creativeness is the fundamental quality of the human spirit. Let us welcome all those who, surmounting personal difficulties, --- propel their spirits to the task of PeaceBuilding, thus ensuring a radiant future."*

Nicholas Roerich

\* The International Day of Non-Violence was established in accordance with GA resolution A/RES/61/271, 15 June 2007, as an occasion to 'disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness'. The resolution reaffirms 'the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence' and the desire 'to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence'.  
[www.un.org/events/nonviolence/2008/](http://www.un.org/events/nonviolence/2008/)

The World Peace March route  
- over 90 countries + 6 continents

**Oceania and East Asia:** Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines.

**Continental Asia:** Bangladesh, China, India, Israel, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Korea, Palestine, Turkey.

**Europe:** Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Africa:** Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Togo.

**America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Antarctica**

The World March will start in Wellington, New Zealand on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday 2 October and then travel through 95 countries culminating in Argentina.

Rafael de la Rubia, founder of Mundo sin Guerres and the international spokesperson for the World March says "We chose New Zealand because it is the first country to grant women the right to vote, to legally ban nuclear weapons, and the first and only country to establish a Minister for Disarmament, so we are pleased at the recognition now given to New Zealand by the Global Peace Index."

[www.visionofhumanity.org/gpi/results/new-zealand/2009/](http://www.visionofhumanity.org/gpi/results/new-zealand/2009/)

[www.peacethroughunity.info/manytomany\\_archives.html](http://www.peacethroughunity.info/manytomany_archives.html)



## Walk for Peace and Reconciliation - Join us! Whanganui to Wellington

Starts Monday 21 Sept 12 Noon.  
Meeting at the Culture of Peace sculpture Handspan dedicated to a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World.

Following an unveiling of new hands, the walk to Wellington will commence.

Sep 21: Whanganui to Ratana  
Sep 22: Ratana to Bulls  
Sep 23: Bulls to Foxton Flats  
Sep 24: Foxton Flats to Levin  
Sep 25: Levin to Otaki  
Sep 26: Otaki to Waikanae  
Sep 27: Waikanae to Paekakariki  
Sep 28: Paekakariki to Porirua  
Sep 29: Porirua to Wellington CBD

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News from the World Peace March 2009 - Video Bulletin N.2 for the World March for Peace and Nonviolence  
[www.theworldmarch.org](http://www.theworldmarch.org)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-J5KS4qYF4&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Efusecreative%2Eco%2Enz%2Fworldmarch%2Fevents%5Fwang%2Ehtml&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-J5KS4qYF4&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Efusecreative%2Eco%2Enz%2Fworldmarch%2Fevents%5Fwang%2Ehtml&feature=player_embedded)

For more details visit:  
[www.wanganui.com](http://www.wanganui.com)  
[www.marchamundial.org](http://www.marchamundial.org)  
[www.worldmarch.co.nz](http://www.worldmarch.co.nz)



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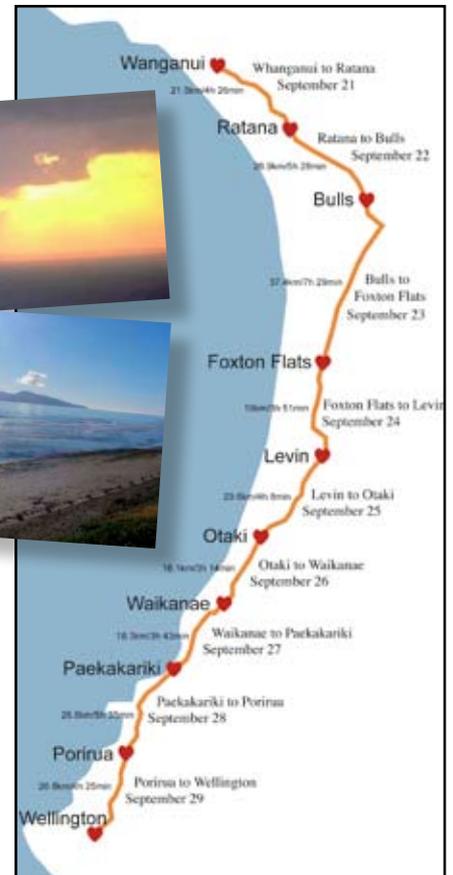
- ◆ 21 Sept: Meditation for World Peace, Monday 21 September, Triangle Centre, 7.30-8.30 pm  
Contact: Ralph Wallace  
ph 04 9057232  
email: [ralph.macquisten.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.macquisten.wallace@gmail.com)

Wellington - see World March  
[www.fusecreative.co.nz/worldmarch/events\\_well.html](http://www.fusecreative.co.nz/worldmarch/events_well.html)

### Wellington events:

- Contact Alyn Ware  
[alyn@worldmarch.co.nz](mailto:alyn@worldmarch.co.nz)
- ◆ Oct 2: World March starts from Gandhi statue at Central Railway Station at 9:30 am and then proceeds along route of Wellington Peace Heritage Walk.
- ◆ Oct 2: Meet the world marchers. Open discussion for public at Tapu te Ranga Marae 7:30-9:30pm.
- ◆ Oct 3: Tree planting (for carbon offsetting) at Tapu te Ranga Marae restoration site at 9:30 am.
- ◆ Oct 3: Ceremony at the Antarctica peace monument on Mt Victoria. 11:30am.

## Walk for Peace route map



*E rere kau mai    The river flows  
Te awa nui mai    from the mountain  
Ite kahui maunga    to the sea  
Ko au te awa    I am the river  
Ko te awa ko au    and the river is me*

Like the mighty river of Whanganui gathers its waters from many little streams, wellsprings and riverlets as it flows towards the sea -  
So let this Contributory gain in strength and beauty as people from the neighbourhoods and townships southwards join the walk to Wellington -

To offer our message of goodwill and aroha to the world's peoples march for peace and non-violence before it begins to weave its way through all continents -  
Uniting peoples and nations in the emerging new culture of peace -  
A culture of heart.

*Ko au te awa    I am the river  
Ko te awa ko au    and the river is me*



## Opening of CHRIST COLLEGE OF TRANS-HIMALAYAN WISDOM 21 June 2009

For those of us in the Southern Hemisphere the Cancer Solstice marks mid-winter, the time of greatest darkness when the Sun stands still before the days of increasing light. Discussing the Future Schools in Letters on Occult Meditation DK says that the 'light half' of the year is the time for study, so the winter Solstice marks the beginning of the esoteric school (pp.325-6).

This Cancer Solstice (2009) was a potent one with Pluto opposition Sun promising ongoing opportunities for transformation. Saturn at the midpoint of Virgo opposition Uranus seemed like perfect timing to ground something new. And there was the added blessing of Jupiter, Neptune and Chiron conjunct in Aquarius trining the Sun, bringing through the values of the Aquarian Age along with the energies of love- wisdom, spiritual aspiration, healing and reconstruction. A powerful chart indeed for the opening ceremony of Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom in Akaroa, New Zealand.

It is cold in Christchurch in the middle of June, and as we drove into the mountains there was more and more snow. I caught a glimpse of a kereru (wood pigeon) seemingly quite happy perched on the telephone wires, his white feathers matching the snow. When we arrived at Christ College we were welcomed into the teaching room where to our delight, there was a good fire blazing in the kent stove. And then there was music! Two cellists and a violinist seated in front of the large picture window with the snow-light coming in, played beautiful music for who knows how long, for time stood still. :) It was truly magical. The triangle of brave souls heading this incarnation of the New Zealand school - Lawson Bracewell, Julia and Orest Tarnawsky - each spoke briefly of their commitment to the project, their gratitude for all that had so far been



*The Silent Space at Christ College, the sunset in the window - but, it may also be the fiery worlds occurring within?*

achieved and their own willingness to be both teachers and students in the One School. As the time of the Solstice neared we walked across the snowy grass to the temple. Sitting in a circle in the half-dark, enveloped by the mists outside, we held a meditative alignment for the inauguration of Christ College School of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom.

Back in the teaching room a delicious vegetarian feast was prepared, and a most pleasant couple of hours were spent in the warm ambience assured by good food, company and conversation. The culinary delights included purple potatoes and salad greens grown in the school's vegetable garden and greenhouse. Quite a number of people from the local community had come along to support the opening of the school. Many others came from Christchurch and a few from further afield. Of course the subjective circle was much wider. It was wonderful to be present at the start of this new endeavour to ground the Future Schools in Aotearoa / New Zealand.

Barbara Maré

## Bookshop news

*In the coming world state, the individual citizen - gladly and deliberately and with full consciousness of all that he is doing - will subordinate his personality to the good of the whole....*  
*...such again is the goal of the education of the future.*

*Education in the New Age, P122*

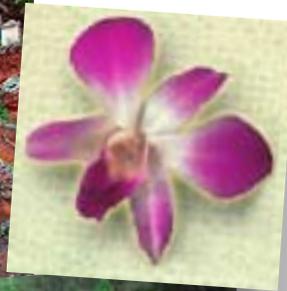


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On my recent visit to Kawaii , one of the northern most islands of Hawaii, my daughter and I were privileged to visit the Lawai International Centre with Tom, a beautiful soul who has been involved with Lawai for many years . We walked amongst the shrines, very much aware of the deep sense of peace and love that the hillside sustains.

*As we celebrate World Peace Day, one is very conscious of the power of the 'Will to Good' generated by such spaces. How wonderful it would be if every town has such a space.*

Lawai International Center, a non-profit community project, is an archaeological and cultural treasure in a valley that has long been recognized as a healing sanctuary. In 1904 the first generation of Japanese immigrants built 88 shrines replicating an ancient pilgrimage of 88 temples in Shikoku, Japan. Today, it is the only such site existing outside of Japan and is one of the oldest Buddhist temple sites in the country. Volunteers are restoring these shrines and this valley back to prominence as an international center for compassion, education and cultural understanding.

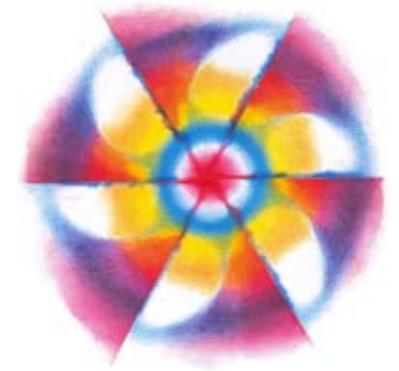
Lawai also has a Peace Pole like the one here in Paekakariki village and at the Triangle Centre.

Heather Turner

The initial project phase of the Lawai International Center focused on the purchase of 32 acres in the Lawai Valley that was once the site of a Hawaiian heiau, a Taoist temple, a Shinto shrine, and a Shingon Buddhist temple.

The construction of the Pavilion of Compassion will be in the same site as the original and will be built by master artisans in the traditional Japanese style and method, using the customary materials.

for more information:  
[www.lawaicenter.org/pages/peace.html](http://www.lawaicenter.org/pages/peace.html)



## Study Group for Creative Meditation

Creative meditation, practised individually or as part of a group, is key to the creation of a new society based on the qualities of the transpersonal working out in everyday 'right human relationships' – between individuals, groups and nations. The course was created over 50 years ago by Roberto Assagioli MD, the founder of Psychosynthesis, Michael Eastcott and Nancy Magor. The course is used in England, Italy, Portugal, America, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

The Correspondence programme for training in Creative Meditation is starting a new cycle on 21st December. Study papers come out every two months from the centre in England and focus sequentially on the following themes. These are:

Right Human Relationships	Dec 21 – Feb 20
The Principle of Goodwill	Feb 21– Apr 20
Group Endeavour	Apr 21– Jun 20
The Principle of Unanimity	Jun 21 – Aug 20
Spiritual Approach	Aug 21 – Oct 20
The Principle of Essential Divinity	Oct 21–Dec 20

Each study paper focusses on building a foundational aspect of the process of creative meditation. You gently become skilled with the "everyday living rhythm" of meditation practice. A personal mentor is assigned as a guide for the student to contact by email. The Triangle Centre Library in Paekakariki Phone: 04 902 1667 supports the work by stocking many of the course texts in the bookstore/library.

Website: [www.creativegroupmeditation.org/](http://www.creativegroupmeditation.org/)  
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 or Barbara Gibb (04) 389 7706.

*"When calculations become complex and Infinity is obscured, then will be remembered anew the simplest principle: from heart to heart - such is the law of fraternity, community, fellowship."*

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*Unity, justice and right relations between all peoples can only be achieved by the united action of the men and women of goodwill.*